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SUBJECT: UNCTAD IV - G-77 RESOLUTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

REF (A) STATE 124292, (B) NAIROBI 5121

1. USDEL APPRECIATED DEPARTMENT'S HELPFUL COMMENTS IN REFTEL A. OTHER GROUP B COUNTRIES EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION IN CAUCUS, MAY 21, WITH EXCEPTION OF DUTCH WHO ARE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE HAGUE.

2. IN DRAFTING GROUP, MAY 21, IT WAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH SMALLER GROUP, COMPRISED OF THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM G-77 AND GROUPS B AND D, RESPECTIVELY, PLUS ONE CHINESE DELEGATE, WHICH WILL ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE COMPROMISE TEXT. (GROUP B MEMBERS ARE ALLEN FROM U.S.; MINISTER MICHEL ROUGE FROM FRENCH MISSION TO UN, N.Y., AND MINISTER R.D. STURKEY FROM AUSTRALIAN MISSION TO UN, NEW YORK).

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IN FIRST NEGOTIATING SESSION, MAY 21, G-77 PROPOSED MORE ACCEPTABLE

LANGUAGE FOR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH A (3), RECOMMENDING THAT THE UNGA TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED FOR UNCTAD TO HAVE GREATER "FLEXIBILITY", RATHER THAN AUTONOMY, IN BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. G-77 ALSO EXPRESSED DESIRE TO FIND ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE LANGUAGE ON OTHER PARAGRAPHS WHICH WE CANNOT ACCEPT. THIS WILL BE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, IN PARAGRAPHS REFERRING NIEO AND CERDS, AS G-77 HAS THUS FAR INSISTED ON MAINTAINING REFERENCES EITHER TO THESE DOCUMENTS THEMSELVES OR TO THE NUMBERS OF THE RESOLUTIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE CONTAINED.

3. SECTION B OF G-77 RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL B DID NOT CONTAIN A PARAGRAPH 4. IN LATEST VERSION OF G-77 TEXT, PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL BECAME PARAGRAPH 4, AND FINAL TWO PARAGRAPHS OF SECTION B WERE COMPLETELY CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5) REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD, TAKING ACCOUNT OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF SECTION A ABOVE, TO CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE REASSESSMENT OF THE LEVEL OF RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO UNCTAD AND ON WAYS AND MEANS OF INCREASING THE FLEXIBILITY IN THE USE OF THOSE RESOURCES, AND TO REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF HIS CONSULTATIONS

6) REAFFIRMS THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION WHICH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CAN MAKE TO ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF UNCTAD AND RECOMMENDS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, UNDER THEIR COUNTRY PROGRAMMES, AS WELL AS UNDER THE REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURES, TO ESTEND SUCH ASSISTANCE IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND RELATED PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH UNCTAD AS ITS EXECUTING AGENCY, AS WELL AS THROUGH THE UNCTAD/GATT INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE AS APPROPRIATE.

4. USDEL WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT ADVISED OF PROGRESS IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WILL RESUME IN SMALL GROUP ON MAY 24.

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